

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Fasano offered the following:

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13 **Amendment to Amendment (600753) (with title amendment)**

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15 On page 20, lines 6-31,
16 remove from the amendment: all of said lines

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18 and insert in lieu thereof:

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20 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
21 395.701, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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23 395.701 Annual assessments on net operating revenues
24 for inpatient and outpatient services to fund public medical
25 assistance; administrative fines for failure to pay
26 assessments when due; exemption.--

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28 (2)
29 (b) There is imposed upon each hospital an assessment

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31 in an amount equal to 0.5 ± percent of the annual net
operating revenue for outpatient services for each hospital,
such revenue to be determined by the agency, based on the
actual experience of the hospital as reported to the agency.

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33 While prior year report worksheets may be reconciled to the
hospital's audited financial statements, no additional audited

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1 financial components may be required for the purposes of
2 determining the amount of the assessment imposed pursuant to
3 this section other than those in effect on July 1, 2000.

4 Within 6 months after the end of each hospital fiscal year,
5 the agency shall certify the amount of the assessment for each
6 hospital. The assessment shall be payable to and collected by
7 the agency in equal quarterly amounts, on or before the first
8 day of each calendar quarter, beginning with the first full
9 calendar quarter that occurs after the agency certifies the
10 amount of the assessment for each hospital. All moneys
11 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into
12 the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund.

13 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
14 395.7015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 395.7015 Annual assessment on health care entities.--

16 (2) There is imposed an annual assessment against
17 certain health care entities as described in this section:

18 (a) The assessment shall be equal to 0.5 ± percent of
19 the annual net operating revenues of health care entities. The
20 assessment shall be payable to and collected by the agency.
21 Assessments shall be based on annual net operating revenues
22 for the entity's most recently completed fiscal year as
23 provided in subsection (3).

24 Section 9. Section 395.7016, Florida Statutes, is
25 amended to read:

26 395.7016 Annual appropriation.--The Legislature shall
27 appropriate each fiscal year from either the General Revenue
28 Fund or the Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco
29 Settlement Trust Fund an amount sufficient to replace the
30 funds lost due to reduction by chapter 2000-256, Laws of
31 Florida, and by chapter 2001- , Laws of Florida, (this act)

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1 of the assessment on other health care entities under s.
 2 395.7015, and the reduction by chapter 2000-256, Laws of
 3 Florida, and by chapter 2001- , Laws of Florida, (this act)
 4 in the assessment on hospitals under s. 395.701, and to
 5 maintain federal approval of the reduced amount of funds
 6 deposited into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund under
 7 s. 395.701, as state match for the state's Medicaid program.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 130, lines 17-20, of the amendment
 13 remove: all of said lines

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15 and insert in lieu thereof:

16 Risk Management Advisory Council; amending s.
 17 395.701, F.S.; reducing the annual assessment
 18 on hospital outpatient services to fund public
 19 medical assistance; limiting the financial
 20 information that may be required to determine
 21 the amount of the assessment; amending s.
 22 395.7015, F.S.; reducing the annual assessment
 23 on certain other health care entities to fund
 24 public medical assistance; amending s.
 25 395.7016, F.S.; providing for annual
 26 appropriations to replace funds lost due to
 27 such reductions;

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